ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A shifting device for the shifting of a transmission with a shifting shaft (2), upon which a multiplicity of shifting forks (8, 10, 12, 14) are placed in an axial, slidable manner for the carrying out of a shifting procedure, with a selection apparatus (28, 30, 32, 42, 44, 46) for the choice of the shifting fork from the multiplicity of shifting forks for the carrying out of the shifting procedure and with a blocking mechanism (52) for the prevention of the movement of non-chosen shifting fork. The blocking mechanism is to be found on an additional shaft (46) which is parallel to the shifting shaft, upon which the elements of the selection apparatus are provided. An actuator (60) exists which axially displaces the shifting shaft for the carrying out of the shifting procedure and another actuator (48) is provided, which causes to rotate the additional shaft for the choice of a shifting fork and for the prevention of the movement of non-chosen shifting forks.